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United Church

Services will be held as usual on Sunday:
Sunday School at 2 p.m., and evening services at—
Church Service, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. A. T. Bell, pastor.

Seeks Minimum Grain Price

Victor Quelch, Social Credit member for Assiniboia riding in Alberta, moved a resolution in the House of Commons to provide for minimum prices for grains produced in Western Canada. He insisted that grain had been produced below cost and that the situation must be remedied. Other nations were spending millions to pay high internal prices for agricultural products so Canada could not be called over-generous or over-considerate in this respect. The action of the government in establishing a Wheat Board and a minimum price for wheat had to a very large extent restored the confidence of the grain farmer. He hoped the Board will be kept on.

Making Footnotes

Salt Lake City—Coeds at the University of Utah are learning to write with their toes. A piece of chalk clutched between their first and second toes, members of physical education classes write copybook maxims on a blackboard on the floor.

It's all for a sake of posture. Dr. H. L. Marshall, head of the student health bureau, says any exercise that develops the muscles of the feet tends to improve posture.

A submarine can be seen from an airplane, it is stated, to a depth of from 50 to 60 feet in water.

O.S.A. Experimental Union

The Old School of Agriculture Experimental Union again has available for distribution to its members' some excellent seeds and plants of field and garden crops. These are listed below. Each member may make from one to four selections:

- 1 Potatoes Early Ohio, 4 lbs.
- 2 " Vicks, 4 lbs.
- 3 " Bovine, 4 lbs.
- 4 " Notted Gem, 4 lbs.
- 5 " Irish Cobbler, 4 lbs.
- 6 Crested Wheat Grass, Fairway, 1 lb.
- 7 Western Rye Grass, Grazeur, 1 lb.
- 8 Creeping Red Fescue, 1 lb.
- 9 Westerwold Rye Grass, annual for hay, 1 lb.
- 10 Reed Canary Grass, for low wet land, 1 lb.
- 11 Collection Alberta grown vegetable seeds.
- 12 Collection of Perennial flower roots, five.
- 13 Ruby Rhubarb, two.
- 14 Elm seedlings.
- 15 Ash seedlings.
- 16 Collection of home grown flower seeds.

We have limited amount of seed of a number of the leading varieties of onions, beets, carrots and other vegetables, working now. Members who are interested are asked to write. Only a limited supply of each class of material is available so some substitutions may be necessary. No orders will be accepted after April 10th.

Membership fee of \$10.00 entitles one to accompany selection Express or postal charges amounting to approximately fifty cents; this may be sent at the same time.

Where there is no agent, shipping charges must

School Report

Intermediate Report for January and February

Grade VIII.—
Dorothy Puffin, 90.73
Constance McCune, 86.45
Ione Anderson, 83.00
Bertram Dook, 81.45
Laurence Hammick, 80.73
Annie Fraser, 76.45
Shirley Sibley, 70.09
Olive Lystra, 72.18
Margaret Miller, 68.82
Elgar Turner, 58.00

Grade VII.—

Wesley Layton, 81.36
Osborne Bowes, 76.91
Gordon Bowes, 70.82
Ross Orsod, 70.00
Barry Morrison, 75.45
Cuthbert McCune, 75.18
Eric Bowes, 74.82
Roxanne Peacock, 67.91
Fred Stoney, 65.04
Kenneth Hopkins, 65.18
Byron Hora, 62.55
William Orsod, 57.45

Grade VI.—

Gloria MacLean, 86.10
Helene Brunner, 79.40
William Pool, 78.80

Violas Fleischbach, 75.40

Albert Karr, 72.30

Burley Baumer, 67.6

Allan Robertson, 66.6

Gordon Rauch, 66.1

Laura Russell, 65

Evelyn Stonely, 61.5

Leslie Robertson, 58.2

Irene Scott, 54.7

—V. A. Saunders

Grade V.—

Edna Lash, 70.5

Emerson Galbraith, 71.8

Bethel Rauch, 72

Doris Hammick, 68.7

Marjorie Scott, 55.0

Grade IV.—

Barbara Brunner, 85.8

Maria Nickele, 87

Bethyl McLeod, 78.5

Sheila Duff, 70.9

Ethel Rauch, 70.9

Maria Fleischbach, 82.1

Ralph Scott, 52.6

Eva Leach, 82

Margaret Lyter (not ranked)

Grade III.—

Charles Stevens, 88.7

Billy Karr, 80.2

Jean Nickele, 74.7

Grade II.—

Nawell Russell, 92.6

Gordon Boswell, 90

Gerdon Hopkins, 70

Roy Lewch, 80

Peter Orsod, 55

Grade I.—

Group 1: Geroldine Lush, Lois

Sibley, Jean McNeil, Melvin

Russell,

Group 2: Ian Campbell, Allan

Rauch, Bayard Gordonford,

Group 3: John McDowell, Jeanne

McBae, Neil McDowell,

—P. E. Tarr, teacher

Dies While at Throttle

Death of Wm. D. McKinnon, 53 years, of Medicine Hat, took place near Denhart, Alta., on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was driving an extra freight train, No. 5135, bound for East Coulee. He was seen to fall forward from his seat by Fireman Frank Slack. Receiving no answer to a question if he was unwell, Mr. Slack found he was dead.

The fireman took the train to Bassano, where a Doctor pronounced Engineer McKinnon dead.

He leaves one son, Duncan, at Medicine Hat, and three brothers in Ontario. He was a Mason and member of the Brotherhood of Engineers.

Mine Development To Take Place S. of River, East Coulee

Announcement is made this week at East Coulee, says the Drumheller Mail, that reliable information has been received from Edmonton to the effect that the proposed mining development on the south side of the Red Deer river has been ratified by the provincial minister of mines, Hon. C. C. Ross.

It is understood that two of the East Coulee mines which have exhausted their present leases, have received government permission to develop new leases across the river held by the group that present equipment will be moved to the new location.

No further leases will be opened until conditions warrant them, the report states, and it is thought at Edmonton that this arrangement will prove satisfactory, as the tonnage produced by the two mines allowed to operate on the south side of the river will be controlled to conform with their previous output.

Needless to state residents of East Coulee are elated over the news received from Edmonton as it assures many families the promise of a livelihood.

Weather of the past week has continued warm and spring-like. On Monday, the weather was stormy with snow flurries. Snow and ice is rapidly disappearing and bare spots of land are now showing in places.

Mrs. Les. Shannon is reported as making favorable progress out of her illness.

be prepaid or postage forwarded to cover parcel post charges.

Report forms must be filled in and returned to the O.S.A. at the end of the growing season.

Five Competitions Completed

The local hospital has now reached its final stage, with the last, the Constitution event, in concluding stage. Winning ranks in the five competitions were:

President—J. Gay, skip, E. A. Smith, W. Turner, R. Campbell, Storey—G. Russell, skip, C. Leach, B. Heron, Mrs. A. K. McNeil.

McDonald Brer—J. Rauch, skip, Dr. McNeill, W. Stothers, Mrs. J. McNeill.

Pinch—G. Russell, skip, C. Leach, B. Heron, Mrs. A. K. McNeill.

Vice President: J. Rauch, skip, Dr. McNeill, W. Stothers, Mrs. J. McNeill.

Boring For Oil in England

London—A large scale search for oil beneath the soil of Britain has begun.

First licenses to prospect for oil in Britain have been granted by the Board of Trade to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and the D'Arcy Exploration Company.

In conjunction these two companies will prospect in areas totalling 5138 square miles. They have been granted 30 licenses.

"Lightening Source of Life"

Doctor's New Radio-Electric Theory

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. George C. Merle of Cleveland surgeon summarizes the results of nearly half a century of effort to explain the nature of life and death in a book published tomorrow by the Norton Publishing Co. of this city.

"The Phenomena of Life" is the title of the volume in which he offers "radio-electric interpretation" of life developed during his long career of study and practice.

He concludes that all the essential facts of life can be identified

St. Mary's Anglican Church

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion. 7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Rev. J. S. Parko, Vicar.

Piling of rock, to buttress the piers of the Red Deer river bridge, was undertaken this week.

The advent of spring weather has had its effect on the coal haul, and train crews located here have now been reduced to three in number.

titled in terms of physics. All matter he believes is electrical in nature and all energy is radiant or electric energy.

This leads him to the conclusion that living matter consists of a system of generators, conducting lines and materials for storing electric charges.

He traces the beginnings of life back to the action of lightning and the electricity of the earth on nitrogen, causing it to combine with other elements to form nitrates.

"The nitrates in the soil represent the pre-plant phase of living things," he continues. "Solar radiation added to the nitrates generates plants. Plants generate animals. Thus solar radiation generates man."

Oxidation—the slow burning of carbon compounds stored in plants is described as causing the release in animals of solar radiance in the form of radiant and electric energy.

This energy forms and continues to give energy to the living organism, which is like an electric battery. As long as the energy flows into and out of it, the organization lives.

As an illustration of the electrical nature of living things, Dr. Chiove cites an experiment in which enough electricity to light a small bulb was generated by merely cutting apples in half and piling them on top of each other.

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Mr. JUSTICE W. R. HOWSON
who has been appointed a judge of the Alberta Supreme Court, in succession to Justice J. J. Boyle.
Was leader of Prov. Liberal Party and Liberal Member of the Legislature for Edmonton.

Italy Reported To Be Willing To Negotiate For Ending Of War

Paris.—Official sources said Italy had indicated to France a willingness to negotiate for termination of the Ethiopian war.

The negotiations, it was stated, would be based on Italy's recent victories in both the northern and southern front.

In French circles it was said the government was "undecided" whether the reported desire of winning a truce was genuine or whether Premier Mussolini in order to express his real desires or simply to prevent an increase in sanctions against Italy.

However, France's foreign minister, Pierre-Etienne Flandin, is ready to ask the League of Nations to resume its efforts to end the Italian-Ethiopian war, informed circles said. These sources said Flandin will attempt to get the League of Britain and the secretary, to remove Britain's "objection" toward an oil embargo against Italy in the belief the time is "ripe" for peace negotiations.

Diplomats assert a serious effort to end the African war will be made with the approach of Ethiopia's rainy season, ending military operations until the fall. They hold negotiations have good chances of success.

1. Premier Mussolini's armies have scored several victories against Emperor Haile Selassie's troops and Adowa "avenged." Great Britain wants to turn its attention to Germany's growing armies. They realize Italy's co-operation is essential in the long run to assure Austria's independence. Diplomatic sources report Paris has twice called a meeting of statesmen and constituted the turning point in the Italo-Ethiopian war although the conflict was not directly discussed.

British Member Criticized

Labor Member Told Royal Family Was Never Discussed

London.—A British Labor M.P. was sharply criticized in the House of Commons for citing the royal family during debate on a supplementary estimate for the labor ministry.

Plauding that vacations were allowed to unemployed persons in training camps, Kirkwood referred to the travels a few years ago in South Africa and Argentina of "a wealthy young man" who at that time was the Prince of Wales.

The deputy chairman of the house interrupted him with the remark, "the honorable members must be aware that we never discuss the royal family in this house."

For Travelling Expenses

Ottawa.—Traveling expenses of members and officers of the Canadian Radio Commission from April 1, 1933, to Feb. 21, 1930, amounted to slightly more than \$60,000, according to a return table in the House of Commons in reply to a question by Hermans Desautelers (Lib., St. Mary).

Additions To Air Force

Ottawa.—A total of 586 officers and men were taken on the Royal Canadian Air Force during the years 1932 and 1935 inclusive, a return table in the House of Commons said. Of this total 52 were officers and 244 men.

Federal Government Given Many Ideas To End Unemployment

Ottawa.—Private members of the House of Commons bombarded the government with a variety of suggestions for ending unemployment.

The discussion came up on a resolution proposed by Grant MacNeill (C.C.F.) that the government should pose the Dominion should assume full responsibility for unemployment relief, institute a large public works program, increase the standard of direct relief and raise money by high taxation, up to \$100,000,000.

An extensive back-to-the-land movement was the favorite idea of E. H. Brunelle (Liberal, Chambly). He proposed the government should spend money improving idle land and

Protest Against Price Boosts

Montreal.—Government Asked To Look Into Machinery Costs

Montreal.—The federal government was charged to consult with the Dominion administration with a view to bringing the price of agricultural machinery down "to what they were under Bennett," said Hon. A. R. Welsh (C. S., Toronto). Welsh said in the provincial legislature it was the duty of Premier Bracken to press upon Ottawa the need of a 20 per cent reduction in prices.

M. Welch cited 11 instances of increased prices, ranging from \$2 to \$40, effective February 1 on binders, seed drills, hammers and other machinery.

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Prospectors Report Gold Find

Inch Wide Veins Discovered In Flathead District, B.C.

Cranbrook, B.C.—Coarse gold veins an inch wide—has been discovered in the Flathead district in the extreme southeast of British Columbia. Hardy prospectors reported the find to the manager of the Cranbrook to record their claims.

Despite the extreme cold weather of the last month lively staking activity has been going on in the district for the past two days. The owner of the rich find is Gandy Guich, a tributary of Akamina Creek. It is in the Rocky Mountain range just north of the international border and south of the Alberta-British Columbia boundary.

Japs Hold British Writer

Have Not Given Any Reason For His Arrest

London.—Japanese military authorities refused to release Gerald Sampson, well-known British journalist and writer, whose arrest in Cranbrook was confirmed by the foreign office.

Two requests made by British consular officials in Tokyo to see the imprisoned journalist and ascertain the reason for his arrest were refused. The request to have the man released was renewed when complete order is re-established in the Japanese capital.

Mail Falls From 'Tree'

London.—Airmail bags became compartment doors on a Royal Dutch Airlines' biplane unfastened shortly after leaving Croydon for Amsterdam and a bag of parcel mail fell out, but was recovered and sent on its way.

Appointed To Senate

Ottawa.—After nearly 20 years in the House of Commons William Duff (Lib., Antigonish-Guyana), known among his familiars as "The Admiral," has been appointed to the senate. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the appointment, which was recommended by the Antigonish Guyana delegation. March 23 with nominations March 16.

Before The Tag Day

New Westminster, B.C.—The New Westminster city council has refused to grant the joint defence committee permission to hold a tag day here to collect funds for defence of relief camp strikers facing trial at Regina.

UNUSUAL SWEDISH CRUISER VISITS ENGLAND

Cause Of Japanese Trouble

Blame Age-Old Oriental Organization For Tokyo Revolt

Shanghai.—It was learned on reliable authority here that an age-old Oriental organization, the Manchu, was behind the coup in Tokyo. It said this organization had been revived last year as a fascist, militaristic body by Bouke Matsukawa, president of the South Manchurian Railways, formerly Japan's delegate to the League of Nations, said at the time he was reviving the Shosa as "a moral, not a political, movement."

One of its characteristics is extreme veneration of the emperor.

The Shosa has appeared from time to time as a force in Japanese affairs. It held considerable political influence in the 19th century and went out of existence when occidental influence began to penetrate the country.

Matsukawa consistently has been a supporter of the monarchists element in Japan. Outlining the policies of the Shosa, he said last year it would oppose capitalism and parliamentarianism and would favor a corporative state with imperialistic aims.

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DOMINION CHEMIST



Party Leaders Agree More Help Required To Assist Premier

Relief Camp Policy Changed

Government Hopes To Have Them Closed By Dominion Day

Throughout Canada—It is the objective of the government, Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, minister of labor, announced. Present strength of the camps will not be increased. There will be no new openings.

In a statement to the House of Commons the minister said: Arrangements have been made with the Canadian railways to employ 10,000 men on improved maintenance work the railway stations.

Men taken from the relief camps by the railways will be on a basis of work and wages.

The railway maintenance work will be undertaken by the government and railways on a co-operative basis. An emergency supplementary estimate will be introduced in the house to cover the government's share.

While relief camps remain open, projects will be undertaken by the department of national defence, working in close co-operation with and carrying out the policy of the labour department.

Co-operation will be encouraged between provinces and Dominion in working out more intensive application of the farm placement scheme and decreases in all other economic areas.

In every area, however, it said, employment conditions were more active than at the corresponding time last year.

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Figures Are Well Up

More People Working Than At This Time Last Year

Ottawa.—The Dominion bureau of statistics reported a decrease in employment in January, 1935, by 6,000 persons but emphasized that the February 1 record was markedly better than that of the corresponding date last year.

The bureau reported 9,384 farms showed an increase in the number of persons employed by 883,556 persons who were at 8,752 first by 8,752 first at February 1, 1935.

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Ottawa.—Increasing burdens imposed on the prime minister necessitated more expert assistance in the prime minister's office, the House of Commons was told. Prime Minister Mackenzie King and former Prime Minister Bennett were in full agreement on this matter, the house passed an increased money vote for the office.

The vote for next year is \$1,000,000, an amount compared with \$28,500 last year, and Mr. King explained the increase provides an additional \$10,000 to pay salaries for additional help.

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Russia would probably be next approach, with Japan, France and Italy following.

The plan would be for each power to negotiate separately with the British and initial a draft treaty providing for the annual exchange of information on building programs and limitation of the sizes and types of ships.

The present four-power conference would be adjourned until near the end of the year. If all bilateral negotiations are not ready to proceed, the powers must meet again to sign the treaty they had initiated. The draft treaty would not be effective until the treaty was signed. 2140

Good Seed Is Available In Spite Of Conditions Which Affected Growth Last Year

Supplies for the seeding of field crops for 1936 must necessarily be derived largely from 1935 seed crops. The year 1935 was unique as regards the weather conditions of growth and maturity of all kinds of seed crops. Early frost together with adverse climatic conditions over a wide area of the Dominion did heavy damage in Western Canada, and one of the worst outbreaks of black stem rust seriously affected grain crops of a large section of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

To make specific reference to cereal crops, it may be said that in no part of Canada will the cost of seed or quality of seed in 1936 carry any additional cost to the farmer. This was due to the frost crop from which there was more sevens and covered wider areas than for some years. This applied particularly to the northern parts of all three Prairie provinces or the time when from a Lazar camp it was known that the cost of seed to supply for the southern parts of these provinces, as well as other parts of Canada, was usually drawn.

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Referring to forage crops, timothy seed was of first importance in 1935 as regards yield, but the quality was not up to par. The quality of timothy seed was excessive because of the result of rain at harvest time and over-ripening. Red clover seed production resulted in two distinct qualities of seed, the late crop, which constituted the bulk of the production being of good quality, but quantity because of interrupted maturity by frost. Alfalfa seed was of very small volume and much below average quality. Alfalfa seed production in 1935 was off negligibly, and the cover crop, clover, was more nearly maintained adequate quality than that of any other forage crop. However, it must not be inferred that an acute seed situation exists. Much good seed is available, but the usual supply of sound, plump, vital seed of cereals especially was not produced in 1935.

Newly Makes Good

Thirteen-Year-Old Winnipeg Boy Wins "Chicklets" Competition

"Chicklets" the 13-year-old boy who regaled travellers last summer on the train from Winnipeg to Grand Beach by singing a song with every sale of peanuts or candy, is hitting the road again this summer. He is a boy who looks like Freddie Holmstrom is stealing the audience's hearts away with his singing in a Montreal night club.

"Chicklets" left competition in the fall and for nearly two months he has been acclaimed as the diminutive headliner in the night club's floor show. Besides his singing he takes part in the dance routine with the chorus.

"It's better than singing on the train and selling peanuts, but all those Winnipeg people were sure good to me," he said when a reporter recognized him. "I hope to get to New York eventually."

Hostess For The King

Four Available If Queen May Prefers Not To Act

The Royal Courts which had been used for April and June have of course been closed since the King's coronation. The future brilliance of his court will not in any way be curtailed by the bachelor estate of King Edward. It is hoped that the Queen Mother will continue to preside over the dignities of Buckingham Palace, but if she should die or not, the King would have able assistance from the Princess Royal, the Duchess of York, the Duchess of Kent and the Duchess of Gloucester, says the Glasgow Herald.

On an average, Europeans are two inches taller now than were their grandfathers of 70 years ago.

Special express trains for fruit, flowers and cauliflower have been placed on railways in Britain.

Lord Tweedsmuir's Opinion

If Given Working Chance Women Will Make Good

Ever since Boer war days Lord Tweedsmuir has been "a staunch defender of the woman in whatever walk of life in which they are given anything like a chance."

Speaking at Toronto at the opening of the new Women's College hospital, Lady Godolphin-Grenville, who was present, said: "Women are in charge of the concentration camps in South Africa into which the Boer women and children were collected from the areas devastated by war—without a single woman who I have never met—realized the unassumable value of the hard and self-sacrificing work of doctors and nurses, for we turned these camps in six months from a Lazar house into hospitals where we could supply for the southern provinces, as well as other parts of Canada, usually drawn.

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Not A Modern Product

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Probably there have been hit-and-run drivers ever since the days when man first invented wheels for transportation instead of hauling wagons along on runners.

The Prince Of Wales

History Shows That The Country Has Been Without A Prince Of Wales For Long Intervals

It is no new thing for this country to be without a Prince of Wales. There were long intervals between the death of George III and the birth of the late King Edward in 1841. A shorter interval occurred between the accession of George III in 1760 and the birth of the Duke of York in 1770. But the longest interval ended with the change of dynasty in 1714, when George I created his son Prince of Wales ten days after ascending. There seems to have been no Prince of Wales between King I. and King II., though there is no record for there to have been no record of Charles II., having borne the title. The new blazon maybe a lone gone, for the next heir to the Throne are a brother and two daughters—London Observer.

The Secret Of Living

In Keeping Clear Of Fads And Avoiding Fuss

Sir James Crichton-Browne, "grand old man" of British medicine, gives this formula for longevity: Steer clear of fads.

"Keep busy. Avoid fuss," said Sir James. "People often ask me the secret of living. It isn't a secret as long as you live."

Sir James, who once dined with Charles Dickens and is to-day still an indefatigable banqueting-goer, thinks the younger generation is a little frivolous, but "sound study at heart."

Useful Cleaning Soap

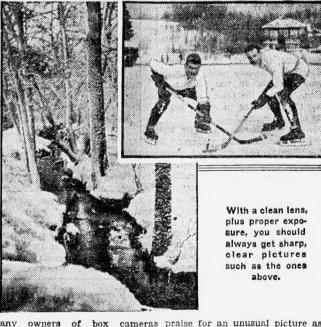
To make a good soap, cut a large bar of household soap into a saucpan, with a quart of water. Stir over the fire until soap is dissolved, then stir in a quart of clean, fine sand, and ashes. Remove from heat immediately until it begins to set then put in oiling or degreased shaped tins. Leave to set. Ready for use when cold.

May More In June

The king will probably move from St. James' palace to Buckingham palace on June 1, it was understood. The Duke and Duchess of York are expected to move to St. James' palace.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

It's Always Snapshot Time



With a clean lens, plus proper exposure, you should always get sharp, clear pictures such as the ones above.

Many owners of box cameras believe that the pictures they have taken are not good enough for their snapshotting in this time of year. Are you in this class?

Now that question may sound ridiculous to most of us, but there are hundreds who believe just that. They think that the sun should shine in all its glory before trying to take a snapshot.

There is a simple way of eliminating the peaceful slumber on the closet shelf awaiting the arrival of spring and summer. Take a camera and go to fast cars which enable the culprit to get away. Here is an extract from a London, England, newspaper of January 1836, which speaks for itself:

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The fellow with a lot of fine equipment doesn't deserve half as much

praise for an unusual picture as the one who takes a picture with a box camera and who, through perseverance and thought, gets a "snap-out" picture.

The average box camera on sale today has two stops and a time exposure. The first stop controls the amount of light passing through the lens. Number two is the aperture, which is open for snapshots of ordinary subjects is sunlight. The second opening or iris is located on the lens and is used for taking pictures of distant views, beach scenes, snow-covered prominent dark objects in the foreground, and animals. Only in the sunlight on days with hazy sunlight is it best to use the first, or large stop and on days with bright sunlight to use the second, or small stop, and a very short exposure.

When making time exposures the camera must be held steady. The table, fence, or something solid so that the camera will not move when the shutter is opened.

You are overlooking a lot of pleasure if you are not making use of your box camera, so get it out. If you are interested in buying a camera, buy "most any store that sells cameras and photographic supplies and get it checked over. The results will be numbing indoors during these long winter evenings, and you will find it is a great sport to photograph the entire family.

And speaking of the family, here is a picture of the family group and a child in the same outfit.

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Royal Stamp Collection

Late King George Specialized In The Art Of Stamps
King Edward VIII, is a stamp collector of some renown, and has been honorary president of Philatelic Society since 1919. He has specialized in the stamps of Prince Edward Island.

The late King George was a keen stamp collector, specializing in stamps of the British Empire. His collection was contained in three albums, bound in red morocco leather.

Among the King's stamps is the rare Mauritius one penny orange "Post Office" of which a curious story is told.

When Governor of Mauritius gave orders for the first stamps in 1847 he gave instructions to the engraver that the stamps should bear the following legends: "Postage, one penny," at the top and bottom, "Mauritius" on the right side, and "Post Paid" on the left side, with a portrait of Queen Victoria in the centre.

On returning home the engraver forgot his instructions and wrote the sign "post office" instead of the word forgotten was "Post Office" and engraved this on his plate. The Governor was very angry when he saw the stamp, and ordered all the stamps and plates to be destroyed. However, three copies were found later.

A school boy was given one of these stamps by an uncle; then, losing interest in his collection, the lad sold it to a stamp dealer. Recognizing the rare stamp, the dealer sold it to King George for two hundred pounds. To-day this stamp is worth fully twelve thousand dollars.

This stamp was again exhibited in 1906 with other stamps of the same colony, together with the line-engraved issues of Great Britain and a striking display of Hong Kong. The last public exhibition of the Royal stamp collection took place in 1908 when superb collections of Barbados were displayed.

The Royal collection also contains one of the rare Cape of Good Hope covers, and a number of other rare stamp issues. The error was caused when one of the penny woodcut blocks was mixed with the four penny blocks, so resulting in an error of color. There are only five known copies of this stamp in existence—Leslie A. Barnes.

Plans To Paint Miniatures

Canadian Artist Has Studied Feathers

Joseph Hippert, Canadian miniatureist whose tiny paintings of Premier Mitchell Hepburn's claim to be the smallest miniature in the world, has been in London studying the feathered art of the famous. He has returned to his studio in Toronto and will paint their miniatures.

Hippert once was mayor of a town in Hungary, and came to Canada shortly after the Great War. His miniature of the King of Hungary is one-eighth of an inch, and was shown at the Canadian National Exhibition last year. He has painted miniatures of the late Archbishop McNeil, of Toronto, Cardinal Villeneuve, of Quebec, and Chief Justice Sir William Mulock of Ontario.

He usually paints on black onyx stone. He was a friend of and painted several miniatures of former President Gerardo Machado of Cuba.

Success In Some Cases

Doctor Stretches Neck Of Patient To Cure Arthritis

Most doctors take a page from the medieval torture books and rig up a block and tackle to stretch the necks of arthritis victims. The strange instrument was described in the Journal of the American Medical Association as head harness and rope and pulley arrangement by which patients were lifted into the air. Cures in five cases of severe shoulder and arm pains were claimed by Dr. Samuel S. Handig, of Boston, the inventor.

Tough Luck For Henry

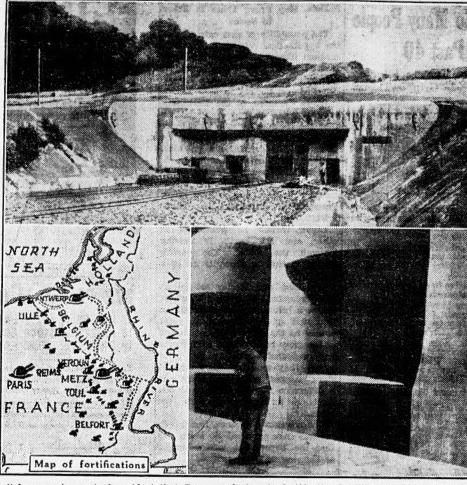
Henry Plaehn fell down the steps of his home at Reinbeck, Iowa, spilled a pint of water, fractured several ribs and became unconscious when he came to, he couldn't get up. The spilt water had frozen, fastening him to the walk, and had to be thawed loose.

Prisoner: "There goes my hat! Shall I run after it?"

P.C. Casey: "And come back! You may stay here, and I'll run after the hat."

The unwelcome guest is the fellow who uses your best guest towel without batting an eye.

FRANCE DETERMINED DEMILITARIZED RHINE WILL NOT BE FORTIFIED



As it becomes increasingly evident that Germany desires to fortify the demilitarized Rhine zone, France appears to be clear that it shall not become an armed border. Above are pictures of one of France's northern defences built underground for ammunition storage and reserve shelter for troops. At the lower right shows a concrete gun emplacement at one of the defences, while at the left is a map showing some of the fortified zones along the German border.

Described As Nonsense

Towers Says Bank Of England Does Not Control Money Supply

Any corporation that the Bank of England exercised a "universal and malign influence in financial matters throughout the world" was described as "nonsense" by Graham Ford Towers, general manager of the Bank of Canada, in his address to the annual meeting of shareholders in Ottawa.

In any event, Mr. Towers added, one can safely rely upon the central banks and governments of the respective countries to see to it that undue or pernicious influence is exerted. In these uneventful times the real problems of central banks are grave enough. It would be regrettable if the burden were increased by the addition of imaginary complications.

Mr. Towers described chief difficulties of a central bank as "to endeavor to regulate the volume of credit, to control the rate of interest, or to monetary unit, to be a ready source of skilled and impartial advice to the governments (domestic and provincial), and to afford time-co-operation with central banks of other countries."

Many Antelope On Prairie

Saskatchewan Has Over 3,000 Of The Pigne Deer

The prairie antelope will grace the new coat-of-arms of the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan.

More than 3,000 of the pigne deer roam the province. They can attain a speed of 30 miles an hour, and are the swiftest of the antelopes, their family on the continent. Known as bighorn or cabri antelope, they are tan, black and white in color.

Only three feet high, they weep copiously when cornered. Hunters have been moved at the spectacle of one plucking for mercy.

Excellent charcoal is made from the hides.

An Interesting Souvenir

G.C. Woman Owns Pitcher Bearing Portrait Of King George IV

A jug manufactured in 1830, bearing a portrait of King George IV, is owned by Mrs. H. Walker of Montreal.

It is inscribed: "In memory of His Late Majesty King George IV, born Aug. 12, 1762, ascended the throne Aug. 29, 1820; publicly proclaimed June 1, 1821; died June 26, 1830, aged 68 years."

It is of cream china and stands six inches high. Patterned in royal purple, it bears a portrait of the late king.

Will Face Different Way

Among changes of the new reign will be that on the coinage. King Edward's head will face a different way from that of his father. King George's head will be turned to the right, and that of Queen Victoria. Edward VII will look toward the right, as did his grandfather, Edward VII, reports an English paper.

Wounds Of The Spirit

Tribute Is Paid To The Old Fashioned Clergyman

Known as "the many patients suffer from physical disorders because of wounds of the spirit, feverish in the mind, moral degeneration, fatigue, sorrow, remorse, or worry over past sins, penitence, and the practice of every vice." Miss Clara Goss, head of the social service department of the Montreal General Hospital, told the closing session of the 11th annual meeting of the Association of Nurses of the Province of Quebec.

She said this may easily be forgotten in the rush of clinical work. Only a fragment of the patient's personality may appear clear in hospital.

Miss Goss, a medical and spiritual country doctor who said her patients in their houses or at work less apt to focus blindly on the disease was less likely to forget the man.

Recently bids were received from the drug companies at a price of \$100,000 a pound for cod and halibut livers for the coming season. These contracts were accepted.

At a recent meeting of the fishery commission, held at St. John's, Newfoundland, the officers were informed that the price of halibut and cod livers had been raised by the re-appearance of these animals in large numbers.

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Orchards In Okanagan Valley Waging War Against Animals

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Coast Fishermen Lucky

Fruit Of Halibut Liver Has Advantages For Third Lung

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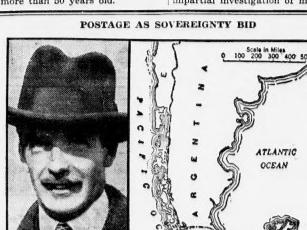
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Wants Claim Recognized

Dr. Frederick Cook, storm centre of the "no pole" fraud that shook the world a generation ago, came out of retirement to demand that Ontario recognize his claim to the discovery of the pole in 1908. In a letter written to the American Geographical Society on the 25th anniversary of his departure from Greenland, Dr. Cook requested a full and impartial investigation of my story.

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POSTAGE AS SOVEREIGNTY BID



The Right Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, had to warn Argentina that the issuance of postage stamps showing the Falkland Islands as British territory would be interpreted as a declaration of sovereignty over the islands. The Falkland Islands include more than 100 islands and South Georgia, and has been Crown property for a long period. Above is a map showing the proximity of the Falkland Islands to Argentina, and also a photo of Mr. Eden.

Drawing A Parallel

Governor-General Compares Canadian Surveyors To Old Voyageurs

That the surveyors of the Canadian profession and the achievements of the early French-Canadian voyageurs, Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, told Canadian surveyors they were doing worthy work in the development of this Dominion when he addressed the Canadian Institute of Surveying at Ottawa.

"Some day soon I hope you will have very great roads, and blaze the track, air routes, which will make Canada one of the chief air centres of the world," Lord Tweedsmuir continued.

"You have great areas under the most temperate climate, natural riches which can be guessed at. Therefore your task has all the importance and all the excitement of that of the pioneer. You stand ahead of settlement, and development. You have often to take risks."

"You have a stupendous area to cover. To take only four Northwest territories, there you have a country about one-tenth the total area of the United States."

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Woman Rules

Badu Island

Was Appointed By Queensland Gov.-General 28 Years Ago

On Badu Island, which is an area of 48 square miles, and is off the northern most tip of Australia, near Thursday Island, a white woman rules. She has her tiny court, or council, with three native councillors, and three native policemen to assist her.

Twenty-six years ago Mrs. Zabel was appointed superintendent of Badu by the Queensland Government and for many years she was the only person on the island. But she was never lonely. "I've never closed door or window at night for all those 26 years," she says, "and I've never been frightened."

"You have great areas under the most temperate climate, natural riches which can be guessed at. Therefore your task has all the importance and all the excitement of that of the pioneer. You stand ahead of settlement, and development, and I am sure that permission all have to meet the demands of Mrs. Zabel's keen eyes. Gatherers of shells and pearl divers still keep the men of Badu busy."

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The women buy themselves in their homes and gardens, caring for children or teaching under Mrs. Zabel's direction.

As an instance of the mischief that may be wrought by the introduction of an apparently innocent pastime, marbles-playing had to be put down. So facilitated by the British, the bad habit of the natives, they had neglected their fishing and shell gathering; indeed, every other activity.

A special meeting of the council was held and the fat went flying. The British were present, and indeed the marbles were confiscated. Thereafter the faint clicks of marble against marble were no longer heard—and industry and prosperity returned to Badu.

Farm Exports

Shown To Be On Increase, But Still Way Below Volume Of Six Years Ago

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Thursday, Mar. 12th, 1936

**Barney Kreller, Mart Mohr and
Ken MacRae were in Social
Plains on Wednesday's west train,**

**Les Shannon received word
of the death of his brother, John, at
Amprior, Ont., this week. He
was pre-deceased by the death of
his wife a week ago.**

**Lau, Walker, Alva Ellis and
Dr. Harvey from Alsask, were
in town Saturday**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowle, of
Social Plains were visitors at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don
McDowell, on Monday.**

**Mr. Duncan, who has been
night operator here during the
winter months, left this week
for Blairmore, Alta., accom-
panied by his wife and child.**

**Orville Ellis, underwent a
major operation at the local
hospital last week. He is re-
ported to be making favorable
progress. Dr. Harvey, of Al-
sask, was here for consultation.**

**Private banking has been vir-
tually abolished in Italy, and
three of the largest Italian
banks have been ordered na-
tionalized.**

**Dr. Dowler was a member of
one of the successful rinks in
London's hospital; sharing in
two of the prizes.**

**Mrs. Thor Johnson, who has
been visiting here with her
brother, Dr. A. K. McNeill, re-
turned to her home at Can-
wood, Sask., on Monday.**

**Mrs. J. Bowell will entertain
the members and friends of the
Women's Missionary Society at
the home of Mrs. Don MacRae,
on Wednesday afternoon, Mar.
18th, at 3 o'clock.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crozier
have taken up their residence
on the Saskatchewan side of
the town.**

**It is said that the real reason
why Scotthorn prefer wearing
wrist watches is that they hate
to take anything out of their
pockets.**

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The C.G.I.T. wish to announce that the Girls' Work Secretary for Alberta, Miss Connie Smith, will be present at the open meeting to be held March 19, at 8 o'clock in the Sunday School room. Mothers of the C.G.I.T. girls and others interested are invited to attend.

NOTICE

Will my Customers owing for Dairy Produce, Please Pay Their Accounts to enable me to Purchase Feed. Otherwise I will be forced to Discontinue the Dairy Business

MILTON LEACH

In Alberta, communications between Major C. H. Douglas and Premier Aberhart, concerning the former's contract with the province still holds the spotlight. The Budget, with its new income tax rates and proposed sales tax has received a favorable vote from the Legislature. A bill for the intro-

duction of Social Credit in the province has been passed. Parliament is expected to prorogue March 18 with the possibility of a summer or early autumn session to deal with the matter of the conversion of the debt of the provinces.

The dramatic occupation of the demilitarized Rhineland zone by German troops has caused the possibility of war to the topic which has over shadowed everything else. Masses of troops along the borders of Belgium, France and Switzerland has taken place and the possibility of some minor set between opposing forces precipitating hostilities is acute. However, the diplomatic of the various nations are apparently moving with slowness and caution, and there is favorable signs that judgement and reason will prevent an outbreak of war.

People for Peace

David Lloyd George in a Syndicated Article in the U.S.

Despite the floods of bombs, the oratory are poured forth, ordinary citizens even in these lands which are thought most likely to plunge into war have a passionate longing for peace.

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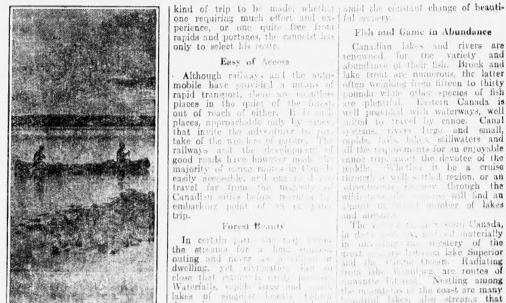
Quebec Winter Sport Mecca



Premier dog-racing event in North America, the International Dog Derby at Quebec City on February 20-21-22 is expected to attract hundreds of winter sports enthusiasts from Canada and the United States. The leading centers of the world's winter sports are the Alpine skiers, tobogganists, skaters, and curling centred around the famous Chateau Frontenac. An interesting duel is expected this year between Harry Wheeler, of St. Jovite in the Laurentian champion last year, and Orville Ellis, of Quebec, who will compete this year in the first annual curling competition among derrys. A startling contrast to this event in Eastern Canada is the annual golf competition held about the same time at Victoria, B.C., in the Evergreen Playground of the West. Both are sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Canoe Trips in Canada Lakes and Rivers Provide Numerous Attractions

Opportunities for an Enjoyable Vacation Almost Unlimited



THE requirements for a suc-
cessful and satisfactory trip
by canoe; suitable water,
a字istic country and an
adequate supply of food, can
be found almost anywhere
in Canada. Canoe trips in
numerous lakes and rivers in
the great lakes and interior
can be had for hundreds of miles
on end. The journeys
from lake to lake and portage
where rapids impede or heights inter-
vene. Having decided upon the

kind of trip to be made, whether the constant change of beau-
tiful scenes, or the quiet of the wild woods.

Food and Game in Abundance

Canadian lakes and rivers are
abundant in fish. Brook and
lake trout, arctic char, pike, bear
and salmon, are often taken in
trout streams from thirty

to forty pounds while other species of fish
are plentiful. Even the smaller
streams have many gameways, well
adapted to travel by canoe. Caribou
and moose, river otters, mink and
marten are also abundant and all
the requirements for an enjoyable

vacation trip are available. The
canoe trip is a cruise

through a well-tilled region, or an
abundant country, where through
the lakes and rivers and in
creek inlets a number of lakes

and streams are to be found.

In certain areas, particularly in
the northern part of the country, the
streams are numerous and the
water is clear and cold.

There is no lack of opportunities
for fishing, hunting, trapping and
other outdoor sports.

Waterfalls, rapids, lakes and
mountains, forests and fields, all
make for a varied and interesting

vacation trip. In some places
one may find himself in

the midst of a primitive

country, in others in a highly developed

area, in others in a semi-tropical

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